UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
X
MARC REICHMANN

Plaintiff,

- against -

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL

PRO PERFORMANCE SPORTS, LLC, MODELL'S N.Y. II, INC., MODELLS II, INC., MODELLS SPORTING GOODS, INC. and MODELL'S SPORTING GOODS #47,

Defendants.

## COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on October 16, 2007, the defendant, PRO PERFORMANCE SPORTS, LLC, filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, a petition for removal of the above-captioned action from the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, a copy of which is annexed hereto.

Dated: Jericho, New York October 15, 2007

Yours, etc.

CATALANO GALLARDO & PETROPOLLOS, LLP

DOMINGO R. GALLARDO (DRG 4197) Attorneys for Defendant PRO PERFORMANCE SPORTS, LLC 100 Jericho Quadrangle, Suite 214 Jericho, New York 11753 (516) 931-1800 File No. 40-623 To: The Law Firm of Allen L. Rothenberg
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Clerk of the Court Supreme Court, New York County 60 Centre Street New York, New York (Index No. 112256/07)

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) SS: COUNTY OF NASSAU )

PATRICIA NUGENT, being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is over 18 years of age, resides in Suffolk County, New York and deponent is not a party to the action.

That on the 15th day of October, 2007 deponent served the within NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL AND PETITION upon:

The Law Firm of Allen L. Rothenberg Attorney(s) for Plaintiff MARC REICHMANN 450 Seventh Avenue – Eleventh Floor New York, New York 10123 (212) 563-0100

Clerk of the Court Supreme Court, New York County 60 Centre Street New York, New York (Index No. 112256/07)

the attorneys for the respective parties in this action, at the above addresses designated by said attorneys for that purpose by depositing same enclosed in a postpaid, properly addressed wrapper, to its last known place of business, in an official depository of the United States Postal Service in New York State.

PATRICIA NUGENT

Sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 2007

Notary Public

James P. Connors
Notary Public – State of New York
No. 02CO6102440
Qualified in Nassau County
My Commission Expires Dec. 8, 2007

## **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF NEW YORK )
) SS:
COUNTY OF NASSAU )

PATRICIA NUGENT, being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is over 18 years of age, resides in Suffolk County, New York and deponent is not a party to the action.

That on the 17th day of October, 2007 deponent served the within **NOTICE OF PETITION** and **PETITION** upon:

Modell's NY II, Inc. c/o National Registered Agents, Inc. 160 Greentree Drive Suite 101 Dover, Delaware

the attorneys for the respective parties in this action, at the above addresses designated by said attorneys for that purpose by depositing same enclosed in a postpaid, properly addressed wrapper, to its last known place of business, in an official depository of the United States Postal Service in New York State.

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Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007

Notary Public

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